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From: Tyler, Kip [Tyler.Kip@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/17/2020 4:29:44 PM
To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: RE: Obtaining access to public comments regarding Kampachi Farm permit #: FLOA00001

Ron,

All public comments are a part of the administrative record for the issuance of the permit. The public comments, and entire administrative record, are available for review either at our office or available by request. According to our regulations, EPA is obligated to issue a "response to comments" that describe and respond to all significant comments on the draft permit raised during the public comment period and public hearing.

Let me know if you have any more questions.

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Tyler, Kip <Tyler.Kip@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Obtaining access to public comments regarding Kampachi Farm permit #: FLOA00001

Good morning Kip,

Thanks for getting back to me. I'm fine with waiting for the "response to comments" document. I am curious about one thing (curious more than paranoid), how do I know that the EPA has responded to all the significant issues if the public comments aren't available for review? I have a feeling that question has come up in the past.

Best regards,

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On Jan 17, 2020, at 9:57 AM, Tyler, Kip <Tyler.Kip@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ron.

As you may know, the public comment period for the draft NPDES permit was extended until February 4, 2020. Given that we are still within the comment period, we are continuing to receive comments. Additionally, we are holding public hearing for the draft NPDES permit on January 28th in Sarasota where we will receive more comments.

Following the close of the public comment period on February 4th, 2020, EPA will review and consider all comments. EPA will prepare a document known as a "response to comments" that will briefly describe and address significant issues raised during the comment period. The response to comment document may address your needs but it will be available at a later date if the final permit issued.

Would the response to comment document (when final) meet your needs? Otherwise, the administrative record, including comments received, is available at cost by contacting me or by visiting the EPA between normal business hours (8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays). Copies will be provided at a minimal cost per page.

Please let me know if you have any more questions and how you would like to proceed.

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 3:15 PM

To: R4NPDES.Kampachi <R4NPDES.Kampachi@epa.gov>

Subject: Obtaining access to public comments regarding Kampachi Farm permit #: FLOA00001

Good afternoon,

I was hoping to gain access (able to view) the public comments regarding the Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Kampachi Farms, LLC - Velella Epsilon.

Do I need to file a Freedom of Information Act request or is there an existing web site/access that I can view the comments submitted to the EPA?

Thanks in advance for the help,

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